



## News of Our Boys

We were all very sorry to hear last week that P.O. Max Webber, a former Irma boy, was reported missing on active service overseas.

O.S. Art Currie, of Edmonton, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Currie, at Wainwright, and other relatives and friends at Irma while on leave last week.

Leonard Parsons is taking air crew training at Edmonton.

Frank Withall, of the Veterans' Guard, at Nelson, B.C., arrived home on leave last week.

Cpl. W. Horn returned to his air force duties in Ontario last Thursday night.

Pte. Charles Hockett left for his camp at Calgary on Thanksgiving Day.

In a letter received this week from P.O. Arthur Larson, who is pilot on a bomber in North Africa, he writes his mother and brother that in a recent trip he flew for four hours through a very severe electrical storm besides a heavy anti-aircraft barrage.

P.O. J. D. Savard, accompanied by Mrs. Savard, left on the flyer, October 12, for Quebec, where Don is an instructor at No. 8 Air Observer school.

## A CREDITABLE RECORD

Some of the ladies of the Irma district have set up a very creditable record in the harvest field. Misses Gladys and Hazel Herder comprising one team, set the pace by bringing in an average of 12 loads a day—not to mention broken racks and blistered hands.

Three others, namely: Mrs. Ambler, Mrs. C. Brown and Grace Herder run a close second to the former girls' team until the threshermen, Mrs. C. Brown, who in spite of difficulties in procuring machine parts, has had several weeks of almost non-stop threshing, was able to obtain the help of three harvesters from Saskatchewan.

## HONOR RECENT BRIDE

Mrs. David Weiland, formerly Miss Doris Guitner, was the guest of honor at a social evening and shower at the home of Mrs. Bert Long. Games, contests and music helped to make up a varied program, and during the evening the bride was presented with a basket overflowing with lovely and useful gifts, accompanied by a host of good wishes for the future.

In her words of thanks Mrs. Weiland said she sincerely appreciated what the ladies had done for her, and that she would always remember their good wishes and kind thoughtfulness.

Following the singing of "For She's A Jolly Good Fellow," the hostess served a delightful lunch, assisted by Mrs. J. Fletcher, Mrs. E. Peterson and Mrs. E. W. Carter.

## Wedding Bells

### STEWART-STOCKTON

A very quiet wedding was held in the St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Wainwright, Tuesday evening, October 5, when William Stewart, eldest son of Mrs. W. Milton, Pabayan, was united in marriage to Deloraine Evelyn Stockton, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Stockton, Irma. The Rev. Wilson officiating.

The bride was becomingly gowned in a floor-length, blue tulle dress with silver applique and floor-length veil. She carried a bouquet of Carnations, Apple-blossoms and Ferns. Mrs. E. W. Peterson in a street-length dress of dusty-rose crepe, with corsage of Appleblossoms, was the matron of honor. The groom was supported by his mother. The happy couple left for a short honeymoon.

## EYES TESTED. GLASSES FITTED

Thos. G. Dark, eyesight consultant and registered optometrist, will be at:

IRMA DRUG—12 to 2 Saturday, Oct. 30.

VIKING DRUG—2:30 to 4:30, Saturday, October 30.

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# VICTORY BONDS

National War Finance Committee

## Bond Buyers Are Builders

Regular readers of the Press in Canada will have noted by now that the National War Finance Committee is placing a new emphasis on self-interest in the Fifth Victory Loan campaign. This is being done, of course, without discounting the importance of public war bond subscriptions in the quest of victory.

Honest judgment reveals that most of the bonds sold since the start of the war have been bought by self-interest. There may have been many who were not particularly anxious to secure 3% interest, but it seems fair to say that these bought in the knowledge that they were protecting themselves from the domination of predatory nations on the loose

in Europe and the far east. But at this point in the war when victory seems to be so much nearer and peace time conditions are much nearer, more and more of us in Canada are realizing the tightly bound relationship between our savings in war years and our well-being in the months and years which follow the day of peace.

Of course, from the very beginning of Canada's program of public borrowing, the Minister of Finance and his colleagues who have been directing the sale of Government securities have pointed to war savings as one of the salvations of post-war prosperity. Our manufacturers and other producers of consumer goods will not be

able to build up staffs of employees and big payrolls unless the great mass of consumers shall have ready cash to buy what they need and want.

Happily a very large portion of Canadian people have a backlog of these savings, enough to create a tremendous market for post-war goods of all descriptions. But we should not overlook an obvious truism, that the greater the average war savings in Canada the greater will be the post-war market with all its attendant increase in jobs and wages.

Wise Canadians will put every available dollar into Fifth Victory Loan Bonds, not only for their own immediate post-war benefit, but as good, country-wide co-operative move to ensure a long term period of maximum employment and maximum prosperity.

## HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Put all vegetables and flower seeds away in a box or drawer kept for the purpose only so they can be found quickly when wanted.

To make a healthful and refreshing drink for the children, pour milk into a tall glass until it is three-quarters full, then add chilled prune juice to fill the glass.

After you have washed small rugs dry them on a flat surface. Then they will lie flat on the floor.

Before polishing mahogany furniture, wash well with warm water and white soap and dry thoroughly.



## UNITED CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday, October 17,  
Paschendale — Public Worship  
—11:15 a.m.  
Roseberry—Public Worship —  
3:45 p.m.  
Irma—Sunday School—11 a.m.  
Irma — Public Worship—2:30 p.m.

Sunday, October 17, is Rally Day in the Irma Sunday School. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. There is a class for all ages. Please notice the change of time for the evening service to 7:30 o'clock. Arrangements are being made for the Anniversary services to be held on October 24th, to be followed by the annual church supper on Monday evening, October 25th.

## ST. MARY'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

Harvest Thanksgiving Service will be held at 2:30 p.m., Sunday, October 17th inst., at which we are hoping for a good attendance.

## CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

Irma Tabernacle — Gospel Service—3:30 p.m.  
Oddfellows' Hall, Hardisty — Gospel Service—8:30 p.m.  
A very cordial welcome to everyone.

"Therefore if any man be in Christ he is a new creature; old things are passed away; behold all things are become new." — 2 Cor. 5:17

## Kinsella Kernels

Mrs. Lyle Smart and Mrs. Jack Minchen and two daughters, Carole and Bonnie, were in the city last week for a few days.

The dance in aid of "Parcels for the Boys Overseas" was very successful. The Viking Jives supplied the music.

Thanksgiving visitors to Kinsella were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Corbett and Valerie, Mr. and Mrs. O. Ness, Miss Belle Arkinstall, Mr. William Millar, Miss M. Richardson and Mr. W. Long.

Mrs. Geo. Witts has her father-in-law, Mr. Witts, from B.C., visiting her for a few weeks. They spent the Thanksgiving holiday in Edmonton with Spr. George Witts.

Kinsella friends of Miss Jean Barber are very sorry to hear of her illness and wish her a speedy recovery.

The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. Jack Campbell.

Mr. James Murray is confined to the Viking Hospital at present.

Thanksgiving service was held at Kinsella church Sunday, 10th. The church was beautifully decorated with fruit, flowers and vegetables.

Remember the annual chicken supper to be held in Kinsella United church on Friday, October 22.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST IN THE WORLD OF FOODSTUFFS

The Australian wheat crop, in a preliminary report, is estimated at 89,000,000 bushels, compared with the average of 156,000,000 bushels for the past eight years—The U. S. A. estimates that at least 50 million bushels of Canadian wheat will have to be imported to sustain livestock feeding progress in that country.

Good progress has been made with harvesting of wheat and coarse grains in Western Canada — Corn planting is active in the Argentine, and there is a possibility of corn acreage exceeding by far that of last year—Russia's feed situation has been improved by the large harvest in the North Caucasus and other areas of Russia proper.

# Wings Parade

## It does taste good in a pipe!

GROWN IN SUNNY, SOUTHERN ONTARIO

### Post-War Plans

EXPERIENCE HAS SHOWN that many of the ills which in the past have befallen this country, and the world at large, have been the result of our failure to foresee certain eventualities, and to plan for them. Canada, in common with many other nations, has had the misfortune to experience two wars, and a depression of unprecedented proportions, within the last twenty years. The many and complex problems which have arisen during those two decades have been met and solved, some more successfully than others, and we have gained much from them in the way of experience. As a result of this, there has been a unified opinion among the people of Canada in favor of a plan for dealing with the inevitable difficulties of the post-war period, and especially in regard to providing for those who will be discharged from the services. In looking back over events which followed the first world war, it has been realized that many of the problems which developed then, could be avoided a second time. With this purpose in view, a great deal of study has been devoted to plans for Post-War Reconstruction in Canada.

### Employment Is Major Problem

There has been considerable interest shown in other countries in Canada's plans for dealing with the post-war problems, and outside observers have declared that the Dominion is far in advance of any of the other United Nations in this respect. This appears to be especially true in connection with the plan for the demobilization and rehabilitation of the men and women of the armed services, and much interest has been shown abroad in the results of the studies of this problem which have been made here. A report on this subject was made recently by Mr. Walter S. Woods, Associate Deputy Minister of National Health. Mr. Woods stated that "a job is the answer for everyone concerned in the rehabilitation problem," and he outlined the many provisions, which are being planned, in the hope of avoiding a serious unemployment problem here after the war. Among many other things, there is under consideration a scheme of "retarded demobilization" to avoid a bottle-neck in labor, and there is also a plan for a "demobilization furlough" for service men, during which they might make arrangements for their return to civilian life.

### Help Planned Is Practical

The help planned for those leaving the services appears practical, and is designed to give them economic independence and security as quickly as possible. At the same time, a maintenance allowance is to be given for a reasonable period after demobilization, to avoid unnecessary hardship during this period. For example, those who enter farming or business are to be given a living allowance until the returns of their enterprise are adequate for their needs. Education has been given an important place in these post-war plans, and there are provisions for those who have served, to continue interrupted university courses, or for those who are qualified, to attend universities for a period equal to their term of service. It will also be possible for the demobilized men and women to learn new trades or to take refresher courses in those already acquired. These progressive plans are an encouraging sign that the people of Canada are taking an interest in the future, and of our determination to bring about improved social and economic conditions in this country after the war.

### U.S. Navy In Peace

#### No More Talk Of Disarmament After The War

Maintenance by this country of such a navy as we shall have at the end of the war means that any post-war agreements to which we are a party can be enforced.

The fact that such a force exists under control of a people willing to use it, not to make war but to preserve peace, can become the stabilizing force the world needs after the reconstruction period and afterward. We shall have this force, we will have made our sacrifices to obtain it; no other power need fear it; no other power need strive to match it unless that power is motivated by evil ambitions.

We experimented once with the noble philosophy of post-war disarmament. We took the lead in that experiment. We know how it turned out. We should not make that mistake again.—Chicago Daily News.

Most crooked river in America flows in Kentucky. It is the Nolin, which travels 20 miles in advancing only six.

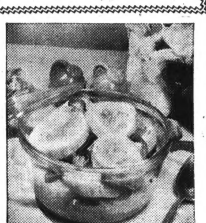


Do your worries often keep you awake at night? And does this restless make you feel "all in" the next day? Nerve, nerve, things or working under pressure can affect the nerves... may make you sleepless, cranky, restless... cause nervous headache or nervous fears.

DR. MILES NERVINE helps relieve nervous tension because it is a mild sedative. Take it according to directions to help calm your nerves and to improve your sleep. Effortless Nervine Tablets 25c and \$1.00.

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### Squash And Pepper Casserole



Planning an oven meal? Then try squash or marrow, baked in a casserole with olives or green pepper—a new way to serve an old favourite. Peel and cut marrow or squash into half-inch slices. Cut green pepper into thin rings. Arrange in layers in a greased casserole, sprinkling each layer with salt, pepper and a little onion salt. Top with bread crumbs, dot with butter or other fat, cover and bake in a moderate oven, 350 degrees F., about 35 minutes. Remove cover and continue baking about 10 minutes longer or until crumbs are brown and vegetables tender.

### GEMS OF THOUGHT

Contentment is true riches.—Dilwyn.

Contentment is a pearl of great price, and whoever procures it at the expense of ten thousand desires makes a wise and a happy purchase.—Balguy.

You traverse the world in search of happiness, which is within the reach of every man; a contented mind confers it all.—Horace.

All power and happiness are spiritual, and proceed from goodness.—Mary Baker Eddy.

The occurrences that come to a man are the fruit of his own character.—Emerson.

The noblest mind the best contentment has.—Spenser.

### WINGS PARADE

#### R.C.A.F.—B.C.A.T.P.

##### LIST OF GRADUATES

The following students graduated under the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan from:

No. 7 Bombing and Gunnery School, Paulson, Man., (Wireless Air Gunners)—

Sgt. H. H. Harter, Monmouth, Sask. Sgt. C. O. Hattrick, Monmouth, Sask.

No. 5 Bombing and Gunnery School, Dafoe, Sask. (Wireless Air Gunners)—

Sgt. R. M. Lott, Leominster, Sask. Sgt. M. Melnyk, Yellow Creek, Sask.

Sgt. W. Prankovich, Monmouth, Sask. Sgt. S. Heston, Smoky Lake, Alta.

No. 17 Service Flying Training School, Souris, Man., (Pilots)—

F-Set. W. J. Fitch, Southern, Sask. Sgt. R. A. Christensen, Kinsman, Alta.

Sgt. L. J. Harter, Herbert, Sask. Sgt. R. J. Lippert, Winkburn, Alta.

Sgt. W. E. McKinnay, Manitou, Man. No. 7 Air Observer School, Portage la Prairie, Man., (Air Bombers)—

Sgt. W. G. Conlin, Tisdale, Sask. Sgt. H. A. Coutts, Hughenden, Alta.

Sgt. W. C. Crain, Morden, Man. Sgt. J. A. Farnet, Headingley, Man.

Sgt. R. H. Hinkley, Regina, Sask. Sgt. D. T. Leavitt, Carleton Place, Ont.

Sgt. A. C. Wood, Kelowna, Man. No. 4 Service Flying Training School, Saskatoon, Sask., (Pilots)—

Sgt. J. P. Amery, Neepawa, Man. Sgt. D. W. Blain, Saskatoon, Man.

Sgt. W. M. Elliott, Neepawa, Sask. Sgt. A. E. Fay, Lebert, Sask.

Sgt. R. H. Hinkley, Regina, Sask. Sgt. M. Katz, Prince Albert, Sask.

Sgt. K. D. L. Brown, Red Deer, Alta. Sgt. K. E. Peterson, Melville, Sask.

Sgt. A. W. Wagon, Loom Lake, Sask. Sgt. P. Whitt, Crowsfoot, Alta.

Sgt. C. A. Wyndham, Gravel, Sask. Sgt. C. P. Sackton, Morris, Sask.

No. 1 Central Navigation School, Rivers, Man., (Air Bombers)—

Sgt. D. H. Bowen, Coleman, Sask. Sgt. H. Brownell, Watrous, Sask.

Sgt. E. L. Davis, Webb, Sask. Sgt. J. Jones, Tisdale, Sask.

Sgt. W. W. Kelly, Dafoe, Sask. Sgt. J. E. Jones, Tisdale, Sask.

No. 5 Air Observer School, Winnipeg, Man., (Air Navigators)—

Sgt. H. R. Good, Rocky Mountain House, Alta.

Sgt. D. W. Halstead, Tully, Sask. Sgt. D. McArthur, Medicine Hat, Alta.

Sgt. A. T. Tollock, Invermay, Sask. No. 5 Air Observer School, Winnipeg, Man., (Air Bombers)—

Sgt. F. A. Davies, Portage la Prairie, Man.

No. 3 Bombing and Gunnery School, Macdonald, Man., (Air Gunners)—

Sgt. R. L. Allard, The Pas, Man. Sgt. H. P. Armstrong, Great Falls, Man.

Sgt. W. L. Arkes, Langruth, Man. Sgt. J. H. Baskin, Regina, Sask.

Sgt. J. L. Berry, Merville, Man. Sgt. H. B. Binkley, Regina, Sask.

Sgt. A. C. Hutchinson, Grimshaw, Alta. Sgt. K. Kynock, Gilbert Plains, Man.

Sgt. F. A. Leach, Spiritwood, Sask. Sgt. G. A. Leach, Spiritwood, Sask.

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### Parachute Battalion

Dare-Devils Are Not Desired, Says The Training School Head



Lt.-Col. R. F. Routh

Shilo, Man.—The "dare-devil type" does not make the ideal paratrooper, Lt.-Col. R. F. Routh, 29-year-old commander of the Canadian Parachute Training School said here recently as new men arrived in camp to start their training in the most spectacular of the military arms.

"We try to keep away from that type as much as possible," said Col. Routh. "It's the steady, fairly intelligent fellow you can count on."

Volunteers for paratroop units are now being sought in army centres throughout Canada. Requirements call for soldiers who have completed their basic training, who possess a high degree of mental and physical stability, and who can pass the necessarily stiff medical examination.

Officers, N.C.O.'s, and men were included in the latest groups to arrive. Canada's requirements are represented, with the largest quotas from Ontario, Quebec and the four Western provinces.

The men on arriving sewed up the prized "airborne" flashes, and will receive the coveted wings of the Canadian paratrooper after a few weeks of training and several jumps have been successfully completed.

Col. Routh stated that the first few weeks of instruction produce a trained jumper, that is a man who knows how to jump safely without injury to himself or others. "He is a parachutist, but not a paratrooper," he pointed out. Several more weeks of instruction in tactics and weapons follows the initial training in parachute training, he said. Only when a man has completed the full course can he be termed a paratrooper.

### From Down Under

#### Members Of Australian Air Force Train At Winnipeg

Among the boys who wear the dark blue uniform of the Royal Australian Air Force in training as Wireless Air Gunners at No. 3 Wireless School, Winnipeg, are many who already are veterans of this war on fronts that stretch half-way around the world.

Five months in Tobruk was not enough for LAC Laurie Maxwell of Parramatta, N.S.W., and now he is working to join those fliers who helped chase the "once successful" "Desert Fox" from the North African shores. LAC Bob Lyons of Campbelltown, N.S.W., helped truck in one division and truck out another from Tobruk before he joined the R.A.A.F.

Action in the Syrian campaign after knocking around other parts of the Middle East was experienced by LAC K. Robins of Thornbury, Victoria and on a more distant front was LAC Bill John of Barraba, N.S.W., who battled at Milne Bay and Port Moresby, New Guinea.

LAC Arthur Dyke of Port Pirie, S.A., has no fear of battle in the air because it was by air that he escaped from Singapore four days before the Japs invaded Malaya. Later he saw service in Burma and Ceylon. Many more of the boys have served at Darwin, the far northern Australian port, first to be bombed by the Japs.

### The Royal Eagle

#### Paddle-Steamer, Once A Pleasure Boat Has Envious War Record

An impressive war record has been chalked up by The Royal Eagle, a paddle-steamer which used to carry holiday Londoners from Tower Bridge to the sands of Southend, Margate and Ramsgate, says "Britain." It has been in action against aircraft 22 times, has destroyed at least two enemy planes and has saved 24 lives at sea. This does not include its part in Dunkirk when it made three crossings, was dive-bombed 48 times and brought home three thousand troops. Its crew have won two Distinguished Service Crosses, four Distinguished Service Medals and 13 mentions in dispatches.

### Anxious To Fly

#### Young American Who Completed Training With The Royal Canadian Air Force

This is the story of a young American, Vernon Harry of Los Angeles, California, who was so anxious to fly with the Royal Canadian Air Force, that he spent several months in the Las Vegas desert of Nevada to bring his health up to aircrew standard. He graduated the other day as a full-fledged sergeant air gunner from No. 3 Bombing and Gunnery School, Macdonald, Man.

A former camera man in Hollywood, Sgt. Harry joined the R.C.A.F. early in 1941 but because he was medically unfit for aircrew he was asked for his discharge. He went home to Los Angeles with the one idea of improving his health so he could return to Canada for another chance to fly. He regained his health in the Nevada deserts and returned to Canada in January, 1943 to enlist as an air gunner.

Shortly before he graduated Sgt. Harry married AW1 B. A. Harry of 22 Hibernia Ave., Toronto, a clerk at No. 3 Bombing and Gunnery School, R.C.A.F., Macdonald, Man.

AW1 Harry planned the air gunner's badge on her husband. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Whitfield live at 22 Hibernia Ave., Toronto.

### SAFER WINDSHIELDS

Non-reflecting windshields will reduce the number of postwar automobile accidents, according to scientists at the American Optical Co. plant where the process was perfected. It was possible to abstract light reflections from glass and other materials. The discovery now is utilized for war purposes.



### NO MORE "DOSING" MY CONSTIPATION—I'VE CORRECTED THE CAUSE!

"Regularity" is important any time, but it's vitally important in these busy days when all of us are working harder than ever. Don't you get "stagnated" by that common type of constipation due to lack of "bulk" in your diet. And be sensible... correct the trouble right at its source instead of "dosing" with harsh purgatives that give only temporary relief.

Eat KELLOGG'S ALL-BRAN... grand-tasting as a cereal or hot, crisp muffins... eat it every day... plenty of water... then see if you don't forget you ever had common constipation. For ALL-BRAN supplies the "bulk" your diet needs... promotes natural regularity. Your grocer has ALL-BRAN in two convenient sizes. Made by Kellogg's in London, Canada.



### FOOD FOR HEALTH—NOT ILLNESS

These days when we have rationing and some food shortages, left-over foods take on new importance. If they are not handled properly in the kitchen they may become harmful instead of beneficial to us. Food may become the cause of illness when kept at the temperature of an ordinary kitchen for five hours. This is not what is commonly and erroneously called ptomaine poison but is due to harmful substances produced by bacteria. You can't always tell whether the food is harmful by appearance or odor as there may be no apparent change. The toxic effects may be produced in cooked as well as fresh food and once formed no subsequent cooking will make the food safe to eat.

Foods that are likely to spoil when adequate refrigeration is not available are meat, milk, eggs and products made with these foods, such as cottage cheese, cream fillings for pies and cakes.

You may avoid food poisoning by remembering and practicing these few simple rules:

Store perishable foods at a temperature of 40 degrees F. Do not leave food in the kitchen for any length of time without refrigeration. Warm food or frozen food that has been defrosted should not be wrapped in wax paper when put in the refrigerator.

The paper holds the heat inside the food long enough for the bacteria to grow.

Remember that poultry, ham, tongue, cottage cheese, hollandaise sauce and cream filled baked goods are particularly subject to the growth of bacteria. You must be sure they have been refrigerated before you buy them and if they are saved as left-overs keep them refrigerated.

We must not think because the hot weather has ended there is no more danger of food poisoning. Every year hundreds of people in private homes suffer from little food poisoning disasters. Don't let this happen in your home.

### Interesting Relic

#### May Be Connected With Landing In Newfoundland 360 Years Ago

A battered lead cylinder that may be a relic of Sir Humphrey Gilbert's landing in Newfoundland 360 years ago has been found beneath four feet of silt at Bull's Harbor Cape while workmen were excavating for a construction project.

Possibility has been voiced that the cylinder, adorned with an odd crest, may have been a mark erected by the explorer in 1583 when he took possession of Newfoundland for Britain. History says Gilbert raised the banner of England near the present site of St. John's, and a leaden crest with the royal arms was attached to a wooden pillar near the water's edge.

The cylinder found by the workmen bears a crest of a face in bold relief surrounded by a wreath of flowers or leaves, but no scroll or date is decipherable. It is about 18 inches long, four inches wide and two inches thick, and has been battered flat in the course of time.

There is nothing to indicate it is connected with Sir Humphrey Gilbert, but it is being sent to the College of Heralds in London for examination.

(Sir Humphrey Gilbert founded the first English settlement in North America at St. John's on Aug. 5, 1783. Shortly afterward he set sail southward for further explorations and was lost with all his men off the Azores Islands near the African coast.

### Was Unprepared

#### United States Owe Much To British And Russian Resistance

Commenting upon General Marshall's report as U.S. Chief of Staff the New York Nation, in an article headed Our Good Luck," expresses its astonishment at what it terms the "astonishing attitude which permeated not merely business but the whole country" towards the production of war material between June, 1940, and December, 1941.

"Anyone," it says, "who reads the Marshall report will see how much we owe to British and Russian resistance. Had both or either crumpled, we should have faced a long and disastrous war on our own soil." Such a war would, of course, have extended to our own soil. There is, therefore, some satisfaction in recalling that during that period Canadian production of war material and the Canadian contribution to British resistance was increasingly substantial. We thus lent an effective hand in the defence of North America—Winnipeg Free Press.

### British Achievements

#### Something People Should Be Proud Of Says Viscount Bennett

Viscount Bennett, speaking in Chelsea town hall, recently said that sometimes British people lacked a sense of pride in their achievements. "I have been very surprised sometimes," he said, "to hear observations decrying the British Empire, and slighting British people and their works."

"Think what a world we would have but for you."

"Civilization long since would have finished. This island and its peoples have saved Christian civilization from destruction."

"When I hear people speak slightly of the Empire you have built, I feel pity and contempt for them. We accept these things as something which is our due, but we do not think of the cost of them."

"In the long history of mankind there has never been a better record of government of peoples than that of the British Empire."

"The British Empire gives people an opportunity to look into the future and people should always remember that the United States was founded by the British."

"Of all achievements of Empire none ranks greater than India, where a few people govern millions and for very many years gave them peace."—London Daily Sketch.

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### CHAPTER V.

It was Anne Jamieson who answered the knock at the Castle Theatre dressing room. "Jonathan Hale!" she exclaimed at sight of the tall man in the hall. Then, recovering from her surprise, she smiled and opened the door wider. "Come in, Jonathan."

Monsieur Denys, stretched full-length on a cushioned settee, straightened and dropped to the floor the book he had been reading.

"Jonathan!" he beamed, hurrying forward with extended hand. "How did you ever find us, mon ami?"

The room was in a state of disorder. Apparel, both feminine and masculine, hung from every conceivable hanging-place. A mirrored stand was covered with jars and bottles of perfumes and cosmetics. The unconventionality of the room dampened the pleasure of Jonathan over the meeting.

"What brings you to London, Jonathan?" inquired Anne. "Is anything wrong?"

"No." It was only then that Jonathan Hale realized that his behavior was peculiar. After all Anne Jamieson hardly knew him. That brooch at her breast was probably worth more money than he had obtained for the sale of the Hale farm. Yet the sight of her, beautiful beyond compare, and the memory of the kiss they had shared was enough to override his inherent shyness.

"Anne—" he stammered. "Miss Jamieson—I have come to ask you to marry me."

THE smile vanished from her face and she was so still that Jonathan's voice trailed into silence. Finally the girl spoke. "You are in love with me, Jonathan?"

He nodded. "I have nothing to offer you, Anne, except myself. But at least I shall be taking you away from this—" His gesture, in addition to the disorderly room, seemed to include Monsieur Denys. "Do you think I am a good girl—as good as Faith Meade?"

"I—" He looked into the grey eyes, trying to reconcile what he read therein with what he had been taught from childhood, with what even the blind could see in this very room. "You are an actress, but not a good one."

The hesitation was his undoing. The grey eyes darkened with anger. "You uncounted!" Anne stormed, color flaming into her white throat and cheeks. "You dare to think that of me!"

"Anne—I—" Her hand swept out, creating a sound like a pistol-shot as she struck him directly on the mouth. "I never want to see or speak to you again, Jonathan Hale!" she cried, then whirled toward the room's exit.

Jonathan reeled under the force of the unexpected blow, staggered as his knee caught a rug and sank on one knee to the floor. "Anne!" he called desperately. "Wait! You do not understand. I tell you—"

THE door slammed and before he could scramble to his feet, Monsieur Denys was before him, rapier planted against his chest. "Remain where you are, Monsieur Hale! If you attempt to arise or reach for your sword I shall run you through!"

"Denys!" cried Jonathan, attempting to brush the sword aside. "Call her back—"

The blade evaded his hand and returned to his grasp. "It is too late to apologize, monsieur." The Frenchman shook his head. "Anne is a virtuous girl."

"I know," said Jonathan. "But she did not give me time to assert my faith in her."

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Jonathan shook his head and turned away. "That is money sinfully acquired. I want none of it."

The disapproval of the Puritan left no mark on Denys's animation. "Every man must view the world through his own eyes," he philosophized, as he cleared the table of his winnings.

THEY left the Golden Hind, walking the streets slowly as Denys, who knew Anne's habits, combed the possible places where the girl might be found. The tavern was three blocks behind before the Frenchman's corrugated brow cleared.

"She may have returned to the Castle Theatre," he remarked, halting at a dim intersection of streets. "It is you she is trying to avoid, and she may have come back believing that I had got rid of you by this time."

"The theatre is just down the street at our right," said Jonathan. "Let us investigate."

Monsieur Denys caught young Hale's arm. "It would be better if I went alone, Jonathan. Remain here, mon ami. I shall not be long."

He strode off into the gloom and rounded the corner of the street. Jonathan settled himself against the bricks of the building, reluctant, but aware that the Frenchman's counsel was good. He tingled at the possibility that a few minutes would find him facing a smiling Anne.

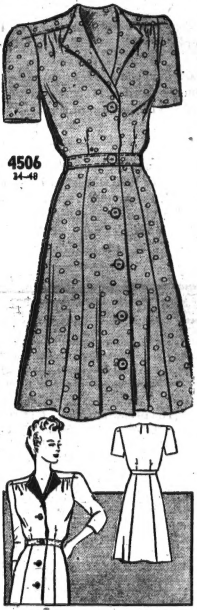
Jonathan shifted position. The pressure of the bricks was cramping his shoulder muscles. What could be keeping Denys? He moved to the corner of the building to peer in the direction of the Castle Theatre. The playhouse was no more than a stone's throw away, invisible in the unlighted dark.

Already Jonathan had been waiting a full half-hour—perhaps more. He became uneasy and then abruptly, was in motion. He could stand the doubt and inaction no longer.

(To Be Continued)

Jonathan finds Denys mortally wounded.

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### BOMBER LOSSES

Air Secretary Sir Archibald Sinclair told Commons that 1,651 British and 447 American bombers, based in Britain, were reported lost over northern Europe during the eight months ended Aug. 31. He added that 306 British and 100 American planes were lost during August and 195 British and 108 American craft in July.

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### Assurance From London

During Darkest Hours Big Ben Gave Message Of Hope

From Latin America comes a very gracious tribute to Britain and the Empire. A leaderette in a recent issue of the Journal de Brasil (one of Brazil's important national newspapers) written by Barbosa Lima Sobrinho, speaks of the anxious fear felt there for our fate following the fall of France. It contrasts the war news of the present time "of Allied victories everywhere, of Germany's difficulties inside Russia and of the strength of the Allied air force" with the "dreadful days of the blitz" in 1940.

"During the Luftwaffe's fierce raids," it says, "one's fear increased nightly that one might not be able to get the BBC. But, without fail, there it was, as steadfast as England herself." The news, the writer recalls, was anything but cheering: "Like Churchill, the BBC spoke only of blood, sweat and tears." But, he emphasizes, it wasn't only the news they waited to hear. It was also "these resounding, lingering strokes which chimed a message of hope and proved that something, at any rate, still stood firm, determined to fight the machiavellian German fury which was concentrated on the heroic rock that was Britain and the faithful Dominions."

The article concludes: "Little do you know, oh London chimes, how you encouraged us in those hours of almost total darkness. . . . Night after night, when our spirits were at their lowest, when all hope seemed senseless, from London came the assurance that a superhuman will stood firm, ready to bear any suffering or sacrifice except that of capitulation. And who gave us the assurance of that epic resistance? You, Big Ben, in the city of London, with your regular chimes echoing in homes throughout the world."—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

### Against Inflation

Alberta Women Wire Congratulations To Donald Gordon

More than 15,000 active officers of the Consumer Branch, Wartime Prices and Trade Board, support the sentiments expressed by the Alberta Women's Regional Advisory Committee in a recent telegram to Donald Gordon.

Having worked to prevent an increased cost of living for almost two years now, the Committee pledged their continued co-operation as follows:

"The Alberta Women's Regional Advisory Committee representing 15,000 women affiliated with us through their organizations wishes to compliment you on your splendid work in the struggle against inflation. We realize that the going is tough and sometimes discouraging but urge that you fight on for the sake of our children and our fighting sons and husbands whose future depends on economic victory on the home front. Keep up the good work. We are with you."

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Smith: What's the use? He has absolutely no interest in athletics.

She: "My sin is vanity—I spend hours admiring my good looks."

He: "That's not vanity, that's just imagination."

Stranger: Is the train from the west very late?

Station Attendant: Nope. We're expecting it any hour now.

Cheery Philosopher: I believe that for every single thing you give away two come back to you.

Pessimist: That's my experience.

Last February I gave away my daughter, and she had her husband come back early this month.

Mrs. Jones—My husband swears dreadfully now.

Mrs. Smith—Ah, because he plays golf?

Mrs. Jones—No, because he can't.

Mary—How is it Bill never takes you to the movies any more?

Helen—Well, one evening it rained and we stayed home.

Salesman—These shirts simply laugh at the laundry.

Customer—I know it—I've had some come back with their sides split.

Typographical error: "As Mr. Smith mounted the platform to open the flower show, all eyes were fixed upon the large red nose he displayed. Only years of careful cultivation could have produced such a brilliant exhibit."

Chinese Patient (on telephone): "Doctor, what time you fix teeth for me?"

Doctor: "Two-thirty—all right?"

Chinese: "Yes tooth hurtly all right, but wha' time you fixee?"

A celebrated vocalist was in a motorcar accident one day. A paper, after recording the accident, added: "We are happy to state he was able to appear the following evening in three places."

"Oh, how beautiful that face is. Whose portrait is it?"

Artist—Your daughter, madam.

"What a remarkable resemblance. Can you paint me at once?"

"Does your husband worry about the grocery bill?"

"No," he says, "there's no sense in both himself and the grocer worrying over the same bill."

"I'm beginning to think my lawyer is too interested in seeing how much money he can get out of me."

"Why?"

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Princess Elizabeth is not the heir apparent, but the heir presumptive. In the case of an heir apparent nobody else can step in between him and the throne. But it is different with a princess. She is presumed to be heir only in the absence of a royal son.

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## LOCALS

Mrs. M. Pendleton returned to her work in Edmonton, after spending Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Knudson.

Mr. Wm. E. Walker started for Ontario last week, where he intends making a lengthy visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wilbraham and daughter, Muriel, of Wainwright, visited in Irma last Saturday evening.

Miss Hilda Klassen, of the Wainwright Municipal District office staff, was home over the week-end.

Another old-timer of the Irma district in the person of Mrs. J. G. Clark passed away at the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. George Clark, Wainwright, the first of this week. Funeral services were held in Wainwright Wednesday afternoon, and burial will take place beside her husband at Trail, B.C.

The October meeting of the W.M.S. will be held at the home of Mrs. Arnold on Thursday, October 21, at 3 p.m. Visiting ladies are always welcome. An interesting discussion re the "Christian Stewardship of Time" was had at the September meeting held at the home of Mrs. Reeds. The discussion was based upon the problem which every Christian must face in the use of life. We all have just twenty-four hours in a day. Some of us may live very long lives and some may have only a few short years. How then shall we best invest for God our precious time? The chapter from our study book was "Faith In the Church of Tomorrow." A cordial invitation is extended to all interested to join us in these discussions and studies. This is one way of making use of our precious time.

Mrs. Fred Jack left for Ontario last Thursday night, where she intends to remain for some time. Mrs. Kenneth Matheson, of Edmonton, visited in Irma last week-end.

Burglars entered McFarland's, Foxwell's and Irma Hardware stores in the early hours of last Friday morning. A quantity of

merchandise was taken from McFarland's and Foxwell's and some silver from the cash register in the hardware store. The Wainwright detachment of the R.C.M.P. have been endeavoring to locate the criminals.

Among the Irma young people who were home from Edmonton for Thanksgiving were: Misses Frances Barsa, Edna Jones, Jacqueline Tate, Isabell Craig and Messrs Jack Stead and Allison Carter.

Those who enjoyed Thanksgiving festivities at the McMillan home included Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Maguire, of Edmonton, and First-class Stoker Ben Maguire and Mrs. Maguire, of Prince Rupert, B.C.

Mrs. Pryce Jones was taken to the Wainwright hospital last Sunday for medical treatment.

Mr. H. E. Parke has been in Edmonton the past week under a doctor's care.

Mr. J. D. Campbell, of Edmonton, visited over the long week-end with the Fenton families, and took part in a quartette at the United Church service Sunday evening. Mr. Campbell was a former member of the Edmonton male chorus, and at present sings in the Central United Church choir, Edmonton.

Mr. Peter Kozak is again attending Irma High School.

Light rain coming the first of the week called a halt to threshing operations, the first broken spell since harvesting began.

Irma schools opened last Tuesday morning with a very good attendance. Quite a number of students came in from the rural districts for high and public school courses.

Sunday, October 17th, at 11 a.m. is Rally Day in the Irma Sunday School. Everybody invited.

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Department of Finance,  
Ottawa, 14th October 1943.

### BANK OF MONTREAL CROP REPORT

ALBERTA—Threshing is progressing rapidly and operations should be completed within two weeks if present favorable weather continues. Frost damage has been fairly widespread, particularly in west-central areas, resulting in lowering of grades. Harvesting of sugar beets of good yield and sugar content is well advanced. Pasture is dry in southern areas.

SASKATCHEWAN — Threshing is practically finished in the southern districts, is nearing completion in the central sections, and is well under way in the northern areas. Yields are variable, and while frost affected grades in some sections, particularly the northern areas, the quality of out-turns generally is satisfactory. Pastures are deteriorating in the dry areas.

MANITOBA — Threshing is practically finished in the southern and central districts, and is nearing completion in the northern section. Yields and grades are generally good, although in some areas barley and oats have been affected by rust. Pastures are in good condition. Good progress is being made in harvesting a satisfactory beet crop.

Heard at the poker party: "I hear your wife is taking up athletics?" "Yes, she is already a past master at jumping at conclusions and running up bills."

### The Wastebasket

Love is like a film, reports a neol camera man, it has to be developed in the dark.

Sign in a restaurant:

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We're at War.

Any woman shows her age on her face long before it appears on her birthday cake, reports a careful observer.

One of the American soldiers in the Pacific islands seem to be doing all right — financially. In a letter to his home folks he wrote: "I've been teaching the natives to play poker. Enclosed you will find money order for \$200."

"I suppose if I were to die tomorrow you'd marry some other woman immediately?" remarked a local woman to her husband at the usual breakfast chat yesterday. "Not right away," he replied, "I'd take a little rest first."

"I don't believe it! This paper says that the average woman has a vocabulary of only 500 words," said the leader of a woman's club at Ryley to her husband. "Seems like a small stock," replied her businessman husband, "but think of the turnover."

### FLYING AND FLEEING

A fly and a flea in a flue  
Were imprisoned; now what could they do?  
Said the fly, "Let us flee."  
"Let us fly," said the flea.  
So they flew through a flaw in the flue.

CALGARY, October 9.—Presentation of awards in the better newspapers and job printing competitions featured the closing session Saturday of the Alberta division of Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association Convention.

The Viking News, published by H. G. Thunell, won the shield for best weekly with circulation more than 750. The Rocky Mountain House-Mountaineer was adjudged the best paper with circulation below 750. To each went a \$50 cheque.

For the best front page, the Hanna Herald, published by Mrs. H. G. McCrea, won the Johnson Everson and Charlesworth trophy. The Red Deer Advocate, edited by F. P. Galbraith, won the McCrea Memorial trophy for the second successive year, for the best editorial page.

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